

Knights Island, which jutting out into the Sassafras River west of Fredericktown, was undoubtedly an area of early settlement. With access to the water so close, it was a natural area to begin and continue early developments. The only domestic structure that remains is a typical third quarter of the 19th Century two story three bay by one room frame house with two story two bay by one room addition. J. Reybold owned the house in 1877.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-114

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Reybold Property

AND/OR COMMON

Firestone House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Knights Island

CITY, TOWN

Fredericktown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Anne Joers Firestone

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1001 Rock Creek Road

CITY, TOWN

Bryn Mawr

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Pennsylvania 19010

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk\* of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 261

Folio #: 145

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Reybold - Firestone House c. 1875 is a two story frame I - House with a two story two bay by one room kitchen wing to the west. The house faces north with an east/west gable orientation. The house is located at the end of Knight Island Road.

The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation and covered with aluminum over weatherboard. The steeply pitched roof is covered with composition tile.

The main facade north is a total of a five bays across with the eastern most three the I - House section. A central four panel door with three light transom is centered with 2/2 sash windows surrounding the entrance. A shed roof porch with champhered posts support the tin roof. The steeply pitched roof has extended eaves and exposed and decorated rafters. Interior end stacks rise out of each end including the kitchen wing. The kitchen wing is basically the same with two 2/2 sash windows on each floor. A single story shed addition extends off the west end.

The interior is typical of the late 19th century I-Houses with an enclosed central stair, 4 panel door with porcelain knobs and exterior box locks. The surrounds are molded with a narrow reeding. Late 19th century mantels have machine cut applied decoration and curved mantel shelf. The kitchen is basically plain with a beaded board door to winder stair in southwest corner.

Farm structures that remain all date from the third or fourth quarter of the 19th century. A typical granary is found west of the main house along with a meat house. A stable and dilapidated barn are found to the north of the house.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Reybold - Firestone House is a typical late 19th century I House with no particular architectural significance outside inventory purposes. It retains its basic 19th century appearance and most of its woodwork. The structure proves again how extensive the plan was used in the late 19th century. The house was owned in 1877 by a J. Reybold according to the Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas.

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

1/29/80

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

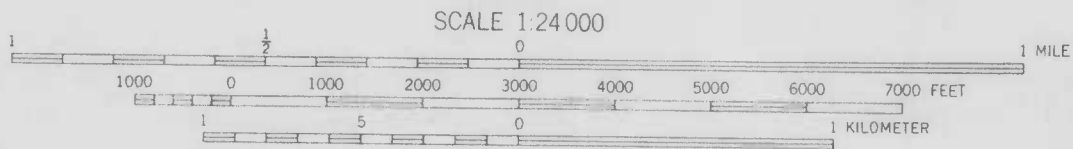
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

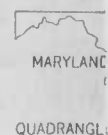
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929  
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER  
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER  
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 2.1 FEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST





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REYBOLD - FIRESTONE HOUSE

NORTH ELEVATION

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REYBOLD - FIRESTONE HOUSE  
SOUTH ELEVATION OF STABLE

NR  
FREDERICK TOWN, MD.

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